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Groton Odd Fellows Had Picnic at Driving Park—Deacons in Charge in Pastor's Absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Amos Halliday and Mrs. Alice Smith of Providence.

An addition is being built on the Latham Rathbun house in Front street.

Miss Carrie Ford of Brooklyn, Mass., will arrive Saturday to visit Miss Florence Wilcox.

Miss Jessie Boone twisted her ankle badly a few days ago and is not yet able to get about much.

Mrs. Lizzie Beckwith of Monson, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Esther Carroll. Miss Dorothy Beckwith has returned home.

Mrs. Gertrude French of New London has been calling here.

Mr. Malcolm has returned to his home in Bridgeport.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Foster, the mid-week prayer meeting of the Baptist church was led by the deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Brooklyn are guests at the Johnson cottage.

Mrs. William Barber is visiting at Groton Long Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Fitch are expected today from East Hampton and will remain at Groton Long Point for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Anna Sweet has been visiting in Mystic.

Mrs. George Spicer, who has been recovering from her long illness, is now not so well. She has been un-

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## MYSTIC

Sunday Schools Closed from Danger of Infantile Paralysis—Death of Mrs. Chapman in New London—Wakefield Bride and Groom Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judd of Norwich are spending two weeks at their home at Williams Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Schaffer and Miss Margaret Hazard, Mrs. Mabelie Clapp and son, Royal Clapp, left for Groton on a ten days' trip to Montserrat.

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## AUTO CRASH NEAR WESTERLY

Big Truck and New York Touring Car Came Together on Curve Near Pleasant View—Nine Year Old Cornetist—Elks Picnic at Brightman's Pond—Pleasant View Chapel to be Dedicated Sunday.

At the recent meeting of the Rhode Island State Elks' League, held in Westerly, it was urged that the annual muster of the state league ought not to be omitted in 1916, simply because the New England States Veterinary Fireman's League was to be held in Providence, in connection with the big convention of fire chiefs, Aug. 21. After considerable debate the matter was referred to a committee composed of John H. Sullivan, John Towers and Peter Murney, the committee to confer with the management of the Washington County Agricultural society, with the view of holding the muster at the Kingston fair. This committee made tacit agreement with the fair managers, subject to endorsement by the state league. A special meeting of the league was held in Providence, on Wednesday night, to take definite action in regard to the muster for the present year. It was voted to hold the muster on Friday, Sept. 15, at the Kingston fair.

The Providence fair department extended the invitation for the muster and it was announced that the agricultural society had renewed its offer of 1915, and award prizes amounting to \$225. In addition the league will give a trophy of American flags and standards for the best engine play and fastest hose reel run. A proposition to make the muster at Kingston an annual event, by a five years' contract, was discussed, but no action was taken.

The annual field day of the Rhode Island State Grange was held Thursday at Kingston, with the faculty of the Rhode Island State College as host. Every grange in the state was represented and there were more than 600 members present. The speakers were: E. E. Chapman, lecturer of the National Grange and master of Massachusetts Grange; Mrs. George S. Ladd, state lecturer of Massachusetts; Howard S. Edwards, president of the Rhode Island State College; and Joseph A. Peckham, master of Rhode Island State Grange.

The big auto truck of Santa Turano and the large touring car of Dr. Charles Edgerston of New York, were in collision on the shore road, not far from Pleasant View, Thursday afternoon. The machines came together on a sharp curve, and as is noticed in such cases, the operators of each car place the blame on each other. The Edgerston car was traveling towards Pleasant View and the Turano truck was bound to Westerly. A rear wheel of the latter machine struck the front of the other, and both were put out of commission and towed to a local garage for repairs. The rear wheel of the Turano truck was bent and a wheel knocked off. The truck was towed to the garage on the shore road.

hold goods from West Main street to the Capt. Warren Holmes house on High street.

Rev. A. C. Jones of New Haven is spending a few days in the village.

Mrs. Carrie Searl has moved her household goods from Water street to the Stanton house on Ashby street.

Miss Blanche Ryley and Roger Ryley of New Haven are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ryley.

Newlyweds Visiting in Village.

Jeremiah Wilson Queson and Lucy Mabel Gavit, both of Wakefield, R. I., were married on Sunday afternoon at Westerly at the residence of Rev. John G. Dutton performed the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lathin Baker of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Queson are visiting in the village, but are to be married at Wakefield, where they are to reside.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rosetta Main Chapman, wife of Reuben Chapman, died Monday night at 30 Central hospital, New London, after an illness of several months' duration. She was a native of North Stonington and was born March 28, 1856.

the daughter of Randall and Abby Chapman Main. She leaves, besides her husband, six children, Mrs. Benjamin Baker and Charles Sweet, Mrs. Charles Latham, Mrs. Samuel Main, Floyd Chapman and Archie Chapman.

Mrs. Gladys Nash of Watch Hill, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Carr.

Mrs. Jessie Porter has returned from a visit in New York.

Sunday Schools Are Closed.

The teacher of the primary department of the Union Baptist church Sunday school has decided to discontinue the sessions through the rest of August, and possibly longer, and the Sunday schools of the Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches have been closed, owing to the danger from infantile paralysis, it being thought best to keep the children away from each other.

## STONINGTON

Stars and Stripes Waved in Honor of Anniversary—Boy Scouts' Service—Autoist's Case Nolle.

Thursday was the 162d anniversary of the battle of Stonington and there was a generous display of the Stars and Stripes in commemoration of the event, which has heretofore been traditionally celebrated on an extensive scale, notably at the centennial anniversary. Aside from the display of the flag, the only special feature of the day was the ceremony by the Stonington Boy Scouts of raising and lowering the flag in Cannon square at sunrise and sunset. The anniversary is always observed by the borough fire department on the Saturday nearest the 16th of August with an inspection and parade, which will take place tomorrow.

Auto Had No Registration Plate.

Before Judge Frank H. Hinkley in the town court of Stonington Thursday came Frank Turano of Westerly, who was arrested by Patrolman Wheeler in Pawcatuck for operating an automobile that had no registration plate. The accused claimed the plate had been removed and that he knew the law. The court believed the defendant and nolle the case.

Orville Oakley was found guilty of assault in hitting Pietro Grispi in the head with a stone. The court imposed a fine of \$2, and costs were added to the amount of \$16.91. The assault was committed in Pawcatuck.

Frank R. Muller has as his guests Walter and Herbert Asman of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Albert G. Randall of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting her parents in the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Muller.

Michael Higgins of Pawcatuck, who was stricken with paralysis, was reported to be in a very critical condition Thursday afternoon.

rear axle of the auto truck was broken and the wheel smashed and the running gear disarranged. No one was injured.

Before her death Mrs. Louise D. Hoxie placed \$10,000 in trust as a nucleus for hospital in Westerly, to be available for the purpose when the hospital fund reaches the sum of \$250,000. So far as known there have been no additions to the generous sum donated by Mrs. Hoxie, although it has been demonstrated many times that there is actual need for a hospital here. It is known that there are several really wealthy people in Westerly and there is hope that a hospital will be established before the present generation ceases to exist. Mrs. Hoxie left an estate valued at \$1,500,000, which is placed in trust for her heirs of the present, and prospective heirs. There were no public bequests. What she desired to give of a public nature she gave during her lifetime.

A feature of the concert by the Westerly band in Wilcox park Thursday evening was a cornet solo by Herbert Davley, 5 years of age. The programme was as follows: March, The Lamb, Sousa; overture, Jolly Robbers, Suppe; waltzes, Whispering Leaves, Rollinson; cornet solo, Romance, Lust, by Master Davley; popular airs, Sweet Cider Time, Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You, In the Glory of the Moonlight; grand selection from Carmen, Bizet; American sketch, Down South, Middleton; potpourri from famous operas, Laurendeau; popular air, They Didn't Believe Me, Kern; march, American Spirit, Morse; finale, Star Spangled Banner.

## Local Laconics.

The Westerly Travel club picnicked at Atlantic Beach Wednesday.

There will be a session of the Third district court in Westerly today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milner moved into their new mansion in East avenue Thursday.

The ladies of the Broad street Christian church spent Thursday at the Norman farm on annual outing.

Leonard Hacco has as guests at his home, 5 Spruce street, his brother, Richard and wife and son Robert of Norwich.

Among the visiting automobiles in Westerly Thursday was one registered in Ontario, another in Quebec and still another in Iowa.

The Catholic chapel at Pleasant View will be dedicated Sunday afternoon by Rev. D. M. Lowrey, vicar general of the diocese of Providence.

It is perhaps well for the Elk members who were Mexican struck in the picnic yesterday that they were not within gunshot of the Ninth Massachusetts.

Governor Beelman and staff and Mayor Galtier and members of the Providence city council reviewed the Irish day parade in Providence Thursday morning. The Irish-American club of Westerly was represented.

Miss Susie Agnes Jordan, formerly of Westerly, now of Trenton, N. J., and James C. McCaffery, formerly of Winton, Pa., were married Wednesday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Newark by Rev. Father Alphonsus.

According to the statement of the overseer of the poor, the town of Westerly makes no provision for emergency charity cases. The appropriation for charity merely covers the salaries and the assistance given to a paupered family in a few poor people.

The threatening indications of non-pacific weather did not prevent 150 members of Westerly lodge of Elks from going to Litchman's pond on Thursday on an outing for which extensive preparations had been made. There were all sports and big heads tried to make complete an event of this nature, and some extras on the side.

DANISH WEST INDIES MATTER BEFORE RIGSDAG

Radical and Socialist Parties Favor the Sale.

Copenhagen, via London, 10.35 p. m.—The first reading of the bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was taken up in the Riksdag today, and will be continued tomorrow. It is believed that the Riksdag will adopt the measure owing to the fact that the radical and socialist parties, which have a majority, favor the sale.

On the other hand the Landsting, or upper house, is thought to be opposed to the measure, the left party having joined the conservatives, who tried to postpone consideration of the matter. This discussion today there was much excitement in the house and some women among the spectators shouted "we will not sell."

Several of the ministers took part in the debate and the statement was made in behalf of the government that domestic economic conditions in the United States would be improved by the sale of the islands, which had brought the question to a head and that if the sale was rejected the government would submit the question to a referendum.

The finance minister, Edward Brandt, in opening the debate, recommended ratification of the sale. He denied that the government was forced to sell and added that the government had not favored the sale of the islands because of the favorable purchase price, but because retention of the islands might possibly involve Denmark in international complications. It was for the rigsdag now to make a final decision.

J. C. Christensen, ex-premier and leader of the left party, was unable to believe, as rumored, that the government was forced to sell or that there was any international danger, as such a belief would be imperious to the United States.

Proposal to sell the islands, he declared, was not only a surprise but had come as a coup de main and in the opinion of his party nothing should be decided during the war or even after.

The leaders of the radical and socialist parties said that their parties favored the sale, but the socialist leader advocated the taking of a plebiscite of the people of the islands, if that were possible.

A conservative leader strongly opposed the sale, declaring that a majority of his party was against it. The matter of Danish consideration of international considerations had precipitated the matter, the decision of the Riksdag would follow, perhaps in its rejection. In 1914 the government had received an offer of a purchase for the islands but declined to sell. Those who opposed the sale continued to have an eye on the government.

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ment was unable to favor. If the United States should take the islands, should Denmark declare war against the United States or against the United States or against the United States?

More Leaving California Than Are Entering the State.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—More Japanese are leaving California to return home than are entering that state, according to Marquis Katsunosuke Inouye, retiring Japanese ambassador to England, who is here today en route to Japan.

"There has been much talk of late," the ambassador said, "about the increase of the Japanese in the United States and elsewhere and this is particularly so with reference to California. It may interest you to know that more Japanese have left San Francisco recently for their native land than have come here."

They have only gone there to study western methods, which they apply to their business on their return. They do not wish to stay in California and they are not staying there."

NICARAGUA EXCLUDES LIBERAL PARTY NOMINEE

Dr. Julian Irias Not Allowed to Enter Any Nicaraguan Port.

La Libertad, Republic of Salvador, August 10.—Dr. Julian Irias, nominee of the Liberal party of Nicaragua, arrived today at Corinto, Nicaragua on the steamship Ecuador from Pina Tica. The Nicaraguan government would not permit him to land nor would he be allowed to enter any other Nicaraguan port. Dr. Irias will disembark from the Ecuador at Cajeta, Salvador.

Famous Race Track Man Dead.

Norwich, Aug. 10.—Joe Young, farmer, bookmaker and horse owner, died here today. He was operated on for appendicitis a week ago and came here to recuperate. His body was sent to Buffalo for cremation.

Dr. Irias is one of three candidates in the Nicaraguan campaign which is being contested most bitterly. Charges of illegal use of power by the government were made by Miguel Alvarez, a Manganga, editor, in recent August 10.

communication which he sent to Washington.

PROTEST BY SEVERAL NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS

Against Censoring of Their Despatches by British Officials.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The state department has forwarded to the American embassy at London without comment a protest by several newspaper correspondents stationed in Germany against censorship of their despatches by the British officials.

The correspondents complained that much of their correspondence sent by way of England had been completely suppressed, and that many despatches permitted to go through had had passages and words deleted so as to convey an erroneous meaning. The extracting the result of what had originally been intended.

FIRE IN STOCK BARN OF CHESHIRE REFORMATORY

Loss From \$3,000 to \$5,000—All the Stock was Removed.

Cheshire, Conn., Aug. 10.—The large stock barn located inside the enclosure of the Cheshire Reformatory was partially destroyed by fire late today together with large quantities of hay stored in the barn. All of the stock was removed to safety and none of the other buildings were damaged. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss was estimated at from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

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